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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

1. This question paper consists of **SIX (6)** questions. Answer **ALL** questions.
2. Use **FOUR (4) decimal places** in all calculations.
3. All answers to a new question should start on a new page.
4. All the calculations and assumptions must be clearly stated.

EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Scientific Calculator
2. **APPENDIX**

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QUESTION 1

Consider the following system of linear equations

$$2x_1 + 8x_2 + 3x_3 + x_4 = -2$$

$$2x_2 - x_3 + 4x_4 = 4$$

$$7x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 + 2x_4 = 3$$

$$-x_1 + 5x_3 + 2x_4 = 5$$

- (i) Transform the above system of linear equations into the matrix form $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$.
(1 Mark)
- (ii) Derive the Gauss-Seidel formula based on the system of linear equations in (i).
(6 Marks)
- (iii) Find the solution of the system of linear equations by using Gauss-Seidel method with initial vector $x_i^0 = (0 \ -1 \ 1 \ 0)^T$. Calculate until two iterations.

(7 Marks)

[14 Marks, CO2/PO2]

QUESTION 2

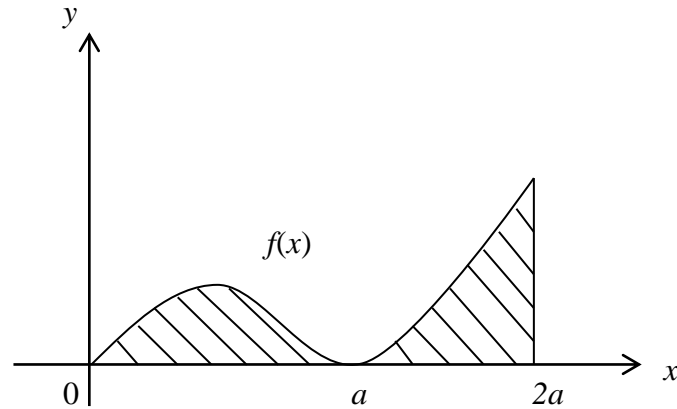


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows the region bounded by the curve of the function

$$f(x) = x(x-2)^2$$

and the line $y=0$, for $0 \leq x \leq 2a$. By using Simpson's rule, estimate the area of shaded region

$$A = \int_0^{2a} f(x) dx$$

with $n=9$.

[17 Marks, CO2/PO2]

QUESTION 3

A mass balance for a chemical in a completely mixed reactor can be written as

$$V \frac{dc}{dt} + kVc^2 = F - Qc$$

where V is volume of a reactor, c refers to the concentration of a chemical in a reactor, F is a feed rate, Q is a flow rate and k represents a coefficient of the second-order reaction rate. Suppose $V = 12 \text{ m}^3$, $F = 175 \text{ g/min}$, $Q = 1 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}$ and $k = 0.15$. If the initial condition is given by $c(0) = 0$, compute the concentration of the chemical in a reactor at $t = 0.5$ minutes, by using fourth order of Runge-Kutta method. Use a time step, $h = 0.5$.

[12 Marks, CO2/PO2]

QUESTION 4

A Lotka-Volterra model is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dQ}{dt} &= \alpha Q - \beta QP \\ \frac{dP}{dt} &= \lambda QP - \gamma P \end{aligned}$$

where $Q(t)$ and $P(t)$ denote the population of prey and predator at time, t (in month), respectively. Suppose that:

- α : the increase rate of prey in the absence of predator.
- γ : the death rate of predator.
- β : the death rate of prey due to being eaten by predator.
- λ : skill of the predator in catching the prey.

If the initial populations of prey and predator are $Q(0)=1000$ and $P(0)=18$, respectively, with $\alpha=0.2$, $\beta=0.01$, $\lambda=0.02$ and $\gamma=0.4$, find the numbers of prey and predator for $0 \leq t \leq 1$ month. Use the Euler's method with a step size of 0.5.

[12 Marks, CO2/PO2]

QUESTION 5

Figure 2 represents an automobile of mass, m that is supported by springs and shock absorbers. Shock absorbers offer resistance to the motion that is proportional to the vertical speed (up and down motion).



Figure 2

According to Hooke's law, the resistance of the spring is proportional to the spring constant, k and the distance from the equilibrium position, x . Therefore, the spring force, F_s is formulated as

$$F_s = -kx$$

where the negative sign indicates that the restoring force acts to return the car towards the position of equilibrium (negative x direction).

The damping force of the shock absorbers, F_D is given by

$$F_D = -c \frac{dx}{dt}$$

where c is a damping coefficient and $\frac{dx}{dt}$ is the vertical velocity. The negative sign indicates that the damping force acts in the opposite direction against velocity. The motion for the system is given by

$$\text{Mass} \times \text{Acceleration} = \text{Spring force} + \text{Damping force.}$$

Mathematically, it can be written as

$$m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = F_s + F_D$$

or

$$m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + c \frac{dx}{dt} + kx = 0 \quad (1)$$

with boundary conditions, $x(0) = 0$ and $x(1.0) = 1.0$. Find the solutions of equation (1) by using Shooting method where the mass of the car, $m = 1.2 \times 10^6$ kg, the spring constant, $k = 1.397 \times 10^9$ kg/s² and it has a shock system with a damping coefficient of $c = 1 \times 10^7$. Use a step size, $h = 0.5$ with the first guess, $z(0) = 0.7$ and second guess $z(0) = -0.7$.

[21 Marks, CO2/PO2]

QUESTION 6

Let consider the problem given in **Question 5**, but for the case where the car is subjected to an external force given by

$$P = P_m \sin(\varpi t)$$

where P_m is a forcing coefficient and ϖ is a forcing frequency. The motion for the system is given by

$$\text{Mass} \times \text{Acceleration} = \text{Spring force} + \text{Damping force} + \text{External force.}$$

Thus, the governing differential equation for this case can be written as

$$m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -c \frac{dx}{dt} - kx + P_m \sin(\varpi t).$$

Suppose the mass of the car, $m = 1.5 \times 10^6$ kg, the spring constant, $k = 2.312 \times 10^8$ kg/s², the forcing coefficient, $P_m = 2.5 \times 10^7$, the forcing frequency, $\varpi = 0.5$, the damping coefficient of $c = 1 \times 10^7$ and the boundary conditions, $x(0) = 0$ and $x(2.0) = 3.0$.

- (i) Perform discretization process for the linear second order differential equations by dividing the time interval into five equal subintervals.

(4 Marks)

- (ii) Using your discretization output in (i), write x_i at each interior nodes, t_i . Hence, transform your system of linear equations into tridiagonal matrix.

(7 Marks)

- (iii) Find the approximate solution of the interior position as given by tridiagonal matrix in part (ii) using Thomas algorithm method.

(13 Marks)

[Hint: use radian mode in your calculator.]

[24 Marks, CO2/PO2]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

APPENDIX

Errors	
<p>True Error $E_t = \text{true value} - \text{approximation value}$</p>	<p>True percent relative error $\varepsilon_t = \left \frac{\text{true value} - \text{approximation value}}{\text{true value}} \right \times 100$</p>
<p>Approximate percent relative error $\varepsilon_a = \left \frac{\text{present approximation} - \text{previous approximation}}{\text{present approximation}} \right \times 100$</p>	<p>Stopping criterion Terminate computation when $\varepsilon_a < \varepsilon_s$</p>
Roots of Equations	
<p>Bisection method $x_r = \frac{(x_l + x_u)}{2}$</p>	<p>False-position method $x_r = x_u - \frac{f(x_u)(x_l - x_u)}{f(x_l) - f(x_u)}$</p>
<p>Secant method $x_{i+1} = x_i - \frac{f(x_i)(x_{i-1} - x_i)}{f(x_{i-1}) - f(x_i)}$</p>	<p>Newton-Raphson method $x_{i+1} = x_i - \frac{f(x_i)}{f'(x_i)}$</p>
Linear Algebraic Equations and Matrices	
<p>System of linear algebraic equations $[A]\{X\} = \{B\}$. Decomposition $[A] = [L][U]$ with $[L]$ and $[U]$ can be obtained as follows:</p>	
<p>Doolittle decomposition</p> $[L] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix}; [U] = \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} \\ 0 & u_{22} & u_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & u_{33} \end{bmatrix}$	
<p>Cholesky method</p> $[A] = [U]^T [U]; [U] = \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} \\ 0 & u_{22} & u_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & u_{33} \end{bmatrix},$ $u_{ii} = \sqrt{a_{ii} - \sum_{k=1}^{i-1} u_{ki}^2}$ $u_{ij} = \frac{a_{ij} - \sum_{k=1}^{i-1} u_{ki} u_{kj}}{u_{ii}} \quad \text{for } j = i+1, \dots, n$	

<p>Crout's method</p> $\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} l_{11} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & l_{22} & 0 & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & l_{33} & 0 \\ l_{41} & l_{42} & l_{43} & l_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & u_{12} & u_{13} & u_{14} \\ 0 & 1 & u_{23} & u_{24} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & u_{34} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	
<p>Jacobi method</p> $x_i^{(k+1)} = \frac{1}{a_{ii}} \left[b_i - \left(\sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^{j=n} a_{ij} x_j^{(k)} \right) \right], i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$	<p>Gauss seidel method</p> $x_i^{(k+1)} = \frac{b_i}{a_{ii}} - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \frac{a_{ij}}{a_{ii}} x_j^{(k+1)} - \sum_{j=i+1}^n \frac{a_{ij}}{a_{ii}} x_j^{(k)}$ <p>where $k = 1, 2, \dots$ $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$</p>
<p>Power method</p> $v^{(k+1)} = \frac{1}{m_{k+1}} A v^{(k)}$ <p>$k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$</p>	<p>Nonlinear system: Newton-Raphson method</p> $x_{1,i+1} = x_{1,i} - \frac{f_{1,i} \frac{\partial f_{2,i}}{\partial x_2} - f_{2,i} \frac{\partial f_{1,i}}{\partial x_2}}{ J }$ $x_{2,i+1} = x_{2,i} - \frac{f_{2,i} \frac{\partial f_{1,i}}{\partial x_1} - f_{1,i} \frac{\partial f_{2,i}}{\partial x_1}}{ J }$ $[J] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_{1,i}}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_{1,i}}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial f_{2,i}}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_{2,i}}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix}$
<p>Curve Fitting</p>	
<p>Newton interpolation polynomial</p> $f_n(x) = f(x_0) + f[x_0, x_1](x - x_0) + f[x_0, x_1, x_2](x - x_0)(x - x_1) + \dots + f[x_0, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n](x - x_0)(x - x_1) \dots (x - x_{n-1})$ <p>where</p> $f[x_0, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n] = \frac{f[x_n, x_{n-1}, \dots, x_1] - f[x_{n-1}, x_{n-2}, \dots, x_0]}{x_n - x_0}$	<p>Lagrange interpolation polynomial</p> $f_n(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n L_i(x) f(x_i) \text{ where } L_i(x) = \prod_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq i}}^n \frac{x - x_j}{x_i - x_j}$ <p>n - order of interpolation</p>

Inverse Newton interpolation polynomial	
$P_n(f) = x_0 + b_1(f - f_0) + b_2(f - f_0)(f - f_1) + b_3(f - f_0)(f - f_1)(f - f_2) + \dots + b_n(f - f_0)(f - f_1)\dots(f - f_{n-1})$ <p>n – order of interpolation</p>	
Inverse Lagrange interpolation polynomial	
$P_n(f) = \sum_{i=0}^n L_i(f)x_i \quad \text{where} \quad L_i(f) = \prod_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq i}}^n \frac{(f - f_j)}{(f_i - f_j)}$ <p>n – order of interpolation</p>	
<p>Linear Splines</p> $s_i(x) = f(x_i) + \frac{f_{i+1} - f_i}{x_{i+1} - x_i}(x - x_i) \quad x_i \leq x \leq x_{i+1}$	<p>Quadratic Splines</p> $s_i(x) = a_i + b_i(x - x_i) + c_i(x - x_i)^2 \quad x_i \leq x \leq x_{i+1}$ <p>For $i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$, find</p> $h_i = x_{i+1} - x_i; \quad f_i + b_i h_i + c_i h_i^2 = f_{i+1}$ $b_i + 2c_i h_i = b_{i+1};$ <p>Also given,</p> $c_1 = 0$ $a_i = f_i$
Numerical Integration	
<p>Trapezoidal rule</p> $I \cong \frac{h}{2} \left[f(x_0) + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} f(x_i) + f(x_n) \right]$ <p>where</p> $h = \frac{x_n - x_0}{n}$	<p>Simpson's 1/3rd rule</p> $I \cong \frac{h}{3} \left[f(x_0) + 4 \sum_{i=1,3,5}^{n-1} f(x_i) + 2 \sum_{j=2,4,6}^{n-2} f(x_j) + f(x_n) \right]$ <p>where</p> $h = \frac{x_n - x_0}{n} \quad \text{and } n \text{ must even segment}$
Simpson's 3/8 rule	
$I \cong \frac{3h}{8} \left[f(x_0) + 3f(x_1) + 3f(x_2) + f(x_3) \right], \quad \text{where } h = \frac{x_3 - x_0}{3}$	
Ordinary Differential Equations (IVP)	
<p>Euler's method</p> $y_{i+1} = y_i + hf(x_i, y_i)$ $x_{i+1} = x_i + h$	

<p>2nd order Runge-Kutta: Heun method</p> $y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{1}{2}(k_1 + k_2)h$ $x_{i+1} = x_i + h$ <p>where</p> $k_1 = f(x_i, y_i)$ $k_2 = f(x_i + h, y_i + k_1h)$	<p>2nd order Runge-Kutta: Midpoint method</p> $y_{i+1} = y_i + k_2h$ $x_{i+1} = x_i + h$ <p>where</p> $k_1 = f(x_i, y_i)$ $k_2 = f\left(x_i + \frac{1}{2}h, y_i + \frac{1}{2}k_1h\right)$
<p>2nd order Runge-Kutta: Ralston's method</p> $y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{1}{3}(k_1 + 2k_2)h$ $x_{i+1} = x_i + h$ <p>where</p> $k_1 = f(x_i, y_i)$ $k_2 = f\left(x_i + \frac{3}{4}h, y_i + \frac{3}{4}k_1h\right)$	
<p>Fourth order Runge-Kutta method</p> $y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{h}{6}(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4)$ $x_{i+1} = x_i + h$ <p>where</p> $k_1 = f(x_i, y_i)$ $k_2 = f\left(x_i + \frac{1}{2}h, y_i + \frac{1}{2}k_1h\right)$ $k_3 = f\left(x_i + \frac{1}{2}h, y_i + \frac{1}{2}k_2h\right)$ $k_4 = f(x_i + h, y_i + k_3h)$	

Ordinary Differential Equations (BVP)
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Shooting method

Extrapolate estimate for initial slope

$$z(0) = G1 + \frac{G2 - G1}{R2 - R1}(D - R1)$$

where

G1 = First guess at initial slope

G2 = Second guess at initial slope

R1 = Final result at endpoint (using G1)

R2 = Second result at endpoint (using G2)

D = the desired value at the endpoint

Finite Difference method

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{y_{i+1} - 2y_i + y_{i-1}}{\Delta x^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y_{i+1} - y_{i-1}}{2\Delta x}$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{\Delta x}{2} p_i\right) y_{i-1} - (2 - \Delta x^2 q_i) y_i + \left(1 + \frac{\Delta x}{2} p_i\right) y_{i+1} = \Delta x^2 r_i$$

Thomas Algorithm

$$\alpha_i = d_i - c_i \beta_{i-1} \quad , \quad \alpha_1 = d_1$$

$$\beta_i = \frac{e_i}{\alpha_i}$$

$$w_i = \frac{b_i - c_i w_{i-1}}{\alpha_i} \quad , \quad w_1 = \frac{b_1}{\alpha_1}$$

$$y_i = w_i - \beta_i y_{i+1} \quad , \quad y_4 = w_4$$